

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-29 are canceled. New claims 30-65 are presented herein for entry and examination.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-29 under 35 USC §101, rejected claims 12-13 under 35 USC §112 first paragraph as failing to comply with the enablement requirement, rejected claims 1-11, 14-29 under 35 USC §112 second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, rejected claims 1 and 12-14 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Glynais, et al. (US Patent No. 6,125,383) and rejected claims 2-11 and 15-29 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Glynais, et al. In view of the cancellation of claims 1-29, Applicant submits that each of those rejections is now moot and no further response is necessary.

Applicant submits that claims 30-65 comply with the requirements for patentability, including the novel and nonobvious over Glynais.

CONCLUSION

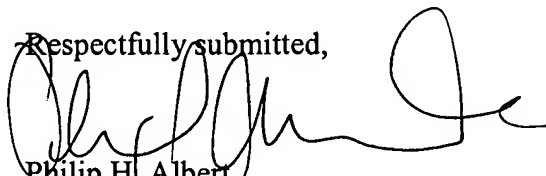
In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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